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Dear Ms. Musgrave:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your recent request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested documents relating to grants issued to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology and programs.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) is comprised of the Office of the Secretary (OST), including the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and ten operating administrations. The OST, OIG and operating administrations each receive, process, and issue determinations on FOIA request. Based on the scope of your request, your letter is being assigned to the office(s) identified in the enclosure—you will receive direct responses from each of the offices identified.

Processing fees may apply for FOIA requests as set forth in the Department of Transportation's (DOT) FOIA regulation (49 CFR Part 7.41).

If you have any questions about processing your request, please contact the appropriate action office(s) identified in the enclosure.

Sincerely,

Darlene A. Wallace
Program Assistant
FOIA Division

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Your request for records will be processed by one or more of the following organizations for direct response to you.
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From: 2165-68740776@requests.muckrock.com
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 7:43 PM
To: OST.FOIA (OST)
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: US Dept of Transportation ALPR Grants

November 12, 2012
Department of Transportation
Kathy Ray
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
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Washington, DC 20590

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Documents relating to grants issued to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology and programs. Please include any relevant documents, including but not limited to memos, policy briefs, reports, emails, meeting minutes and contracts.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Shawn Musgrave

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